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The numbers in brackets over each family indicate the generations from William Longfellow, the first ancestor in America.

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William Longfellow was born in 1651 in Hampshire, England, and came to Newbury in early manhood. He married Anne Sewall, November 10, 1676, daughter of Henry and Jane (Dummer) Sewall, and sister of the famous Judge Samuel Sewall. He was drowned at Anticosti or Cape Breton in 1690. He was an officer in a company from Newbury on their return from an expedition against Canada.

NOTE. Other sisters of the Chief Justice married a follows: Mehetabel, William Moody; Jane, Moses Gerrish; Hannah, Jacob Tappan; Dorothy, Ezekiel Northend.

[1]

Children of WILLIAM and ANNE (SEWALL) LONGFELLOW.

William, born November 25, 1679, There is no record of him after his birth.

Stephen, born January 10, 1681; died November 13, 1683.

Anna, born October 3, 1683; married Abraham Adams in 1703 or 1704.

Lieut. Stephen, born in 1685; married Abigail Thompson in 1714 and died November 17, 1764.

Elizabeth, born July 3, 1688; married Benjamin Woodman of Newbury, in 1711.

Nathan, born February 5, 1690; married Mary Green of Hampton Falls, N. H. He was a saddler by trade and had a large family who settled in the northern part of New Hampshire and Machias, Me.

[2]

Children of Lieut. STEPHEN and ABIGAIL (THOMPSON) LONGFELLOW.

William, born September 11, 1714; married Hepsibah Plummer; lived in Rowley and died in 1787.

Ann, born April 24, 1716; married John Poor of Newbury; died July 3, 1792.

Edward, born April 29, 1718; married Johanna Short; died August 22, 1794.

Sarah, born January 8, 1721; married Jonathan Pearson of Ipswich; died July 17, 1803.

Stephen, born February 7, 1723; married Tabitha Bragdon of York, Me.; died May 1, 1790.

NOTE. Stephen graduated at Harvard in 1742; moved from Newbury to Portland, Me., in 1742; was teacher, register of probate 15 years, and clerk of court 16 years. His son Stephen, a lawyer of ability and member of Congress, was father of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Samuel, born March 4, 1725; married Rebekah Chase; died August 4, 1800.

Abigail, born May 23, 1727; died July 23, 1729.

Abigail, born November 10, 1729; died November 26, 1750.

Elizabeth, born August 18, 1732; died August 25, 1732.

Nathan, born January 17, 1735; died November 19, 1736.

[3]

Children of WILLIAM and HEPSIBAH (PLUMMER) LONGFELLOW.

Ann, born May 1, 1742; was not married.

Nathan, born September 1, 1744; married Taphenes Huntly and settled in Machias, Me. She came from Cornwallis, N. S., with Mrs. Jonathan Longfellow in 1765. She was born in Lyme, Conn. in the year 1749 and died April 30, 1841, aged 92. Nathan died January 8, 1828. aged 82.

Stephen, born November 18, 1746; married Mary Prichard of Topsfield.

Abigail, born March 15, 1752; was not married.

William, born April 19, 1755; married Mary Knowlton of Ipswich and moved to Canaan, N. H.

Samuel, born July 8, 1758.

Benjamin, born April 4, 1761; he went to sea and was never heard from.

[4]

Children of NATHAN and TAPHENES (HUNTLY) LONGFELLOW

Taphenes, born February 22, 1770; married Jacob Longfellow of Machias; she died January 15, 1851.

Jonathan, born December 27, 1775, of Machias. He married Mrs. Margaret widow of Nathan Longfellow of Machias; (or published November 15, 1798). He died January 11, 1861, aged 85. She was born April 16, 1780 and died October 24, 1861.

William, born February 7, 1773; died March 14, 1775.

Abigail, born April 20, 1781; died August 31, 1794.

David, born August 31, 1787; died August 11, 1791.

Anna, born July 18, 1778; married Enoch Longfellow of Machias.

[4]

Children of Stephen and Mary (Prichard) Longfellow.

Jane, born March 22, 1773.

Mary, born October 15, 1774.

Lydia, born January 3, 1777.

Stephen, born July 29, 1779.

John, born August 2, 1781.

Samuel, born June 11, 1784.

David, born November 30, 1786.

Sewall, born December 28, 1789.

Patty Gould, born October 7, 1792.

Note. For the record of the family of William and Mary (Knowlton) Longfellow, reference must be made to Abraham Longfellow Williams, Enfield, N. H. He is a grandson of William and Mary (Knowlton) Longfellow.

[3]

Children of EDWARD and JOHANNA (SHORT) LONGFELLOW.

John, born May 17, 1744; married Priscilla Gould of Topsfield. He died October 7, 1818.

Abigail, born August 22, 1746; married Nathaniel Emery, Esq., of West Newbury; died in 1843.

Elizabeth, born March 16, 1749, and died April 27, 1760.

Johanna, born February 7, 1754, and died February 7, 1772.

Edward, born August 28, 1758, and died September 5, 1794. He graduated at Dartmouth and was a teacher.

Elizabeth, born September 2, 1762, and died December 28, 1847.

[3]

Children of SAMUEL and REBECCA (CHASE) LONGFELLOW.

Stephen, born November 23, 1769; was a teacher; died September 30, 1819.

Moses, born September 28, 1771; married Mercy Dresser of Boxford; he died September 24, 1816.

Nathan, born December 26, 1773; married Anna Downer. She was born March 8, 1781, and died May 2, 1813. He died October 26, 1840.

Judith, born June 29, 1776; married Sewall Moody June 6, 1799; died November 29, 1872.

[4]

Children of John and Priscilla (Gould) Longfellow.

John, born in April, 1797; died April 2, 1802.

Abigail, born October 26, 1802; married Dr. Timothy Kenison of East Haverhill, Mass.

Edward, born December 20, 1799; died September 3, 1848. The last of this branch.

[4]

Children of Moses and Mercy (Dresser) Longfellow.

Settled in Westbrook, Me.

Samuel, born in 1805; was not married.

Charles, born in 1807.

Stephen, born December 3, 1809.

Leander, born in 1811. All died without issue.

[4]

Children of Nathan and Anna (Downer) Longfellow.

Rebekah, born April 8, 1800; married E. D. Batchelder of North Reading, Mass., January 23, 1823; died July 29, 1828.

Mary Ann, born April 13, 1802; married Stephen Adams, January 15, 1822.

Martha, born January 7, 1804; died September 10, 1834.

Judith, born March 8, 1806; married Giles Rogers, March 13, 1841.

Samuel, born February 1, 1808; married Caroline Smith of Newburyport, March 13, 1834; died June 3, 1892.

Joseph, born July 11, 1810; married Lucretia Fairbanks, May 9, 1841. She was born July 19, 1820, and died October 11, 1897.

[5]

Children of SAMUEL and CAROLINE (SMITH) LONGFELLOW.

Caroline Smith, born January 26, 1835; married Samuel Batchelder of North Reading.

Henry Wadsworth, born December 2, 1836; married Emeline Moody Scribner of Georgetown.

Nathan, born March 9, 1838; married Mary L. Nutter of Barnstead, N. H., on December 1, 1869.

Annie Elizabeth, born September 5, 1841; married Samuel Haines of Rowley.

Charles, born December 10, 1842; died October 25, 1843.

Ellen Rebecca, born December 7, 1844; married John Currier of Amesbury, Mass.

[5]

Children of JOSEPH and LUCRETIA (FAIRBANKS) LONGFELLOW.

Harriet Moody, born January 30, 1842; married Cushman B. Shaler; died February 28, 1875.

Horace Fairbanks, born November 26, 1846; married Hannah Little Sawyer, October 27, 1879.

Charles Arthur, born April 13, 1856.

[6]

Children of HENRY W. and EMELINE M. (SCRIBNER) LONGFELLOW.

Alice, born June 27, 1858; married Albert Otis Perley, June 16, 1887.

Henry Nathan, born November 30, 1868.

Annie Emeline, born September 17, 1870.

[6]

Children of NATHAN and MARY L. (NUTTER) LONGFELLOW.

Edith Page, born January 26, 1871.

Andrew Smith, born August 25, 1872.

Emily Nutter, born May 21, 1877.

[6]

Children of HORACE FAIRBANKS and HANNAH L. (SAWYER) LONGFELLOW.

Hattie Marion, born August 1, 1880: died February 27, 1883.

Ethel Carol, born December 23, 1881.

Annie Sewall, born February 14, 1883.

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